

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) An adsorbent unit assembly comprising a holder, an elongated member on said holder, an enlarged portion on said elongated member, a cylindrical adsorbent unit having a top and a base and an elongated central opening therebetween, said elongated central[, a central] opening in said cylindrical adsorbent unit receiving said elongated member, and a grid on said elongated member on the opposite side of said adsorbent unit from said enlarged portion.

2. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said enlarged portion is of generally frustoconical configuration, a smaller end on said frustoconical configuration secured to said elongated member, and a larger end on said frustoconical configuration remote from said smaller end.

3. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 2 wherein said larger end is fluted.

4. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said enlarged portion is located at an end of said elongated member.

5. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said grid has an outer circular configuration.

6. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said grid has a central grid portion mounted on said elongated member.

7. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 6 wherein said central grid portion comprises a grid opening receiving said elongated member.

8. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 7 including serrations on the outer surface of said elongated member.

9. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 8 including second serrations on said grid opening engaging said serrations on said elongated member.

10. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 6 wherein said grid includes a circular outer periphery, and an edge seal on said circular outer periphery.

11. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 10 including an interfitting connection between said grid and said elongated member.

12. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 11 wherein said interfitting connection comprises first serrations on said elongated member, and second serrations on said central grid portion.

13. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 12 wherein said enlarged portion is of generally frustoconical configuration, a smaller end on said frustoconical configuration secured to said elongated member, and a larger end on said frustoconical configuration remote from said smaller end.

14. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 13 wherein said larger end is fluted.

15. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 including an interfitting connection between said grid and said elongated member.

16. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 15 wherein said grid includes a circular outer periphery, and an edge seal on said circular outer periphery.

17. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said adsorbent unit is compressed between said grid and said enlarged portion.

18. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 including a plurality of cylindrical adsorbent units compressed between said grid and said enlarged

portion on said elongated member.

19. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said grid is integral with said elongated member.

20. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 19 wherein said enlarged portion is attachable to said elongated member.

21. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 19 including a plurality of legs extending outwardly from said enlarged portion.

22. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 21 wherein said enlarged portion is attachable to said elongated member.

23. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 19 including a spring biasing said enlarged member toward said grid.

24. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said grid is a separate member which is mountable on said elongated member.

25. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a plurality of legs extending upwardly from said grid.

26. (Original) An adsorbent unit assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a spring biasing said grid toward said enlarged member.

27. (Currently Amended) In a receiver dryer having a cylindrical housing and a central tube within said housing, the improvement comprising a holder, an elongated member on said holder positioned on said central tube, an enlarged member on said elongated member, a grid on said elongated member, at least one adsorbent unit having an outer periphery and a top and a base and an elongated central opening therebetween, said elongated central opening in said cylindrical adsorbent unit receiving said elongated member, said at least one adsorbent unit being [with said adsorbent unit being mounted

on said elongated member and] compressed between said grid and said enlarged member with said outer periphery of said adsorbent unit in engagement with said cylindrical housing.

28. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 27 including a circular outer periphery on said grid in engagement with said cylindrical housing.

29. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 28 wherein said elongated member is tubular.

30. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 29 wherein said enlarged member is frustoconical with a smaller end mounted on said elongated tubular member and a larger end remote from said elongated member.

31. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 30 wherein said larger end is fluted.

32. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 27 including an interfitting connection between said grid and said elongated member.

33. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 32 wherein said enlarged member is frustoconical with a smaller end mounted on said elongated member and a larger end remote from said elongated member.

34. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 33 wherein said larger end is fluted.

35. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 27 wherein said grid is integral with said elongated member.

36. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 35 wherein said enlarged portion is attachable to said elongated member.

37. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 35 including a plurality of legs extending outwardly from said enlarged portion.

38. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 37 wherein said enlarged portion is attachable to said elongated member.

39. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 27 including a spring biasing said enlarged member toward said grid.

40. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 27 wherein said grid is a separate member which is mountable on said elongated member.

41. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 40 including a plurality of legs extending upwardly from said grid.

42. (Original) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 40 including a spring biasing said grid toward said enlarged member.

43. (New) An adsorbent unit as set forth in claim 1 wherein said elongated member extends downwardly beyond said enlarged portion and has at least one cutout proximate the end portion thereof.

44. (New) In a receiver dryer as set forth in claim 27 wherein said elongated member extends downwardly beyond said enlarged member and has an end portion with at least one cutout proximate thereof.